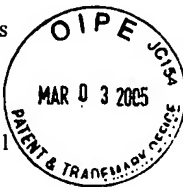


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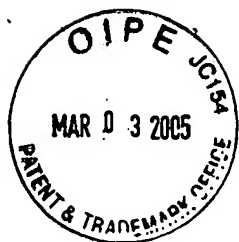
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.